

TUMKUR MUNICIPALITY.

The 12th February 1889.

Proceedings of the Tumkur Town Municipal Board Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th February 1889.

Present.

P. N. Krishna Murti, Esq., President.

Members.

Mr. P. Panchanatha Rao, General Asstt.

Commissioner.

" Nanjundaraj Ars, Treasury Asstt.

Commissioner.

Members.

Mr. Lakshmanasami, Asstt. Surgeon.

" Appanna Chetti.

" Venkatachar, Pleader.

" Ramadasappa.

" Sugappa.

" Venkatachalaiva.

" Syed Davud Sahib.

1. Read monthly accounts as given below, audited by Mr. Ramadasappa.

Statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of January 1889.

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of the last month	3,768	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
Receipts during the month	167	15	2
Total..	3,936	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Deduct cheques issued during the month	800	0	0
Balance fund available..	3,136	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Expenditure.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash balance of the last month	307	12	5
Cheques received during the month	300	0	0
Total..	607	12	5
Deduct amount paid during the month	340	14	1
Balance at the close of the month.	266	14	4

Items.	Receipts.	Items.	Expenditure.
I. Octroi—		II. Head Office charges Overseer's pay	20 0 0
(a) Sheep, goats and bullocks ..	33 11 0	IV. Conservancy Establishment ..	102 13 0
(b) Cloths ..	76 6 5	Carts ..	30 0 0
VIII. Rents, market shops ..	10 8 0	V. Police ..	125 12 11
X. Miscellaneous—		VII. Lighting ..	12 0 0
(a) Sale of houses and lands ..	17 8 0	XI. Miscellaneous—	
(b) Fines for cattle trespass ..	13 11 3	(a) Reward to snake killers ..	2 12 0
(c) Scavengering fees ..	2 0 0	(b) Other Items
(d) Other items—Sale of things bought during cholera ..	14 2 6	Purchase of a water cask and a cart 15 0 0	47 8 2
		Office contingencies 2 12 10	
		Cholera expenses 29 11 4	
Total...	167 15 2	Total...	340 14 1

Passed and resolved that the same may be submitted to the Dewan.

2. Read mortuary returns recording the following figures:—

Deaths.			Births.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
5	8	13	6	4	10.

To be recorded.

3. Proposed by Assistant Surgeon Mr. Lakshmanasami and seconded by Mr. Sugappa that all burial pits should not be less than five feet deep from the surface of the ground.

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4. Proposed by the Assistant Surgeon that the site beyond the Jail will do well for the burial ground.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of* be formed to ascertain all the facts bearing on the subject as affecting the various communities residing in Tumkur and to select and

*1. Assistant Surgeon.
2. Mr. Panchanatha Rao.
3. Nanjundaraj Ars.

5. Mr. Syed Davud Sahib.
6. " Appanna Chetti.

5. Read application from Messrs. Srinivassaiengar and Narnachar to grant permission to erect a building to be used as an oil and rice factory, using steam engines for the purpose.

Resolved that it is very desirable to encourage such enterprises in this town and that the necessary permission be given to the applicants to erect the factory on the ground selected, provided however that they will take all the necessary precaution to remove all such substance as will spread any bad smell or give cause for fear of fire.

6. Read the report of the Sub-Committee recommending the removal of the tannery to Survey No. 22 of Dibbur Village; the southern extremity of the same which is of a lower level than the rest being used for the purpose.

Resolved that the necessary action may be taken to remove the tannery to the site selected by the Sub-Committee.

7. Resolved that the subjects of the removal of oil-mills, and of the conservancy of the Balan-katte be taken into consideration at the next meeting, and in connection with the latter a site for cart-stand be selected by the Sub-Committee already nominated.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTY,
President.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1889.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Nil.

State of the crops.—The standing wet and dry crops were in good condition. Paddy, sugar-cane and potatoes were sown and sugar-cane, ragi, horse and cow gram and pigeon pea were harvested.

Public health.—Generally good. Small-pox was prevalent in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Mortality.—There were 595 deaths in the month of January against 739 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Seven hundred and sixty-six head of cattle died during the month under report against 750 in the month previous; of these 130 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 378—9—3 were taken up for cultivation.

N. VENKATA RAO,
for Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—There was only 30 cents of rain in the Mandya Taluk during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops, viz., cotton and sugar-cane in the Seringapatam and Chamrajnagar Taluks, are in good condition. Sugar-cane was sown in the Attikuppa Taluk, Bengal-gram, castor seeds, ballar, coriander and paddy were harvested in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Attikuppa Taluks.

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in 7 taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 306 and from other causes 1,312.

Prices.—Rice 1st sort was sold at 10½ seers, 2nd sort at 12 seers, ragi at 30 seers and horse-gram at 26 seers per rupee.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain—

		L.	C.			L.	C.
Shimoga Taluk	..	0	0	Sagar Taluk	..	0	0
Channagiri do	..	0	0	Nagar do	..	0	0
Honnali do	..	0	0	Tirthahalli do	..	0	0
Shikarpur do	..	0	0	Kumsi do	..	0	0
Sorab do	..	0	0				

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 73.3 and 82.8 at 9 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. respectively.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 139—10—2 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 109 were relinquished.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and paddy.

State of Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, wheat, great millet, caganus indicus and paddy.

Prices.—Falling off.

State of Health.—Good. Cholera prevalent in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

K. NAGESA RAO,
Dy. Commissioner.